

The Notre Dame Fire

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I found this post to FB in many greek profiles of my friends.

The area that is now «Notre Dame» was an island, and on top of it was built the temple of Zeus Carneus by Tiberius Caesar Augustus. It was then the center of the French-Romans. For to visit the temple there were sailors with boats who carried the pilgrims and protected the Temple. Then Paris was called by Romans Lutetia. A column that was found writes : "To Zeus Carneous, Carnous" for the Celts.

In 1710, during the construction of a crypt underneath the temple of «Notre-Dame», a column dedicated to Zeus with the foundations of a Roman temple that was dedicated to Zeus. This was first published by Baudelot de Dairval in 1712. / <http://referenceworks.brillonline.com/.../baudelot-de-dairva...>, and testifies the excavation.

The column is dated by a dedication of the Roman Emperor Tiberius Caesar August who took over his emperor in year 14.

The Roman temple was dedicated to Zeus and existed there before the advent of Christianity.

The column of the temple is called "the column of sailors" of Parrasia or Parisias.

The column says:

TIBERIO CAESARE

AVGVSTO IOVI OPTVMO

MAXSVMO

NAVTAE PARISIACI

PVBLICE POSIERVNT

"During the reign of Tiberius Caesar Augustus, to the High and Great Jupiter, the Parisian sailors raised this column with public money.

The origin of the French Parisians comes from a breed known as the Parrasians who were people of Arcadia. The 15th-century Italian humanist and poet John Baptist Mantuanus writes that: the Parrasians, who led from a place of Arcadia by Hercules, came to France, where they settled and gave to the nation the name of Paris.

With the advent of Christianity, the temple of Zeus was destroyed and to its place Christians built 4 temples before «Notre-Dame».